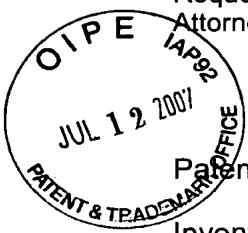


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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT
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ATTENTION: Decision and Certificate of Correction Branch
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Sir:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §254, we attach hereto Form PTO/SB/44 and a copy of proof of PTO errors and request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-identified patent. The following errors appear in the patent as printed:

Column 1, Line 14, after 'Pendresd.', insert the following: -- 'Pendresd' is a single flowering peltatum hybrid with white-nacreous and zygomorph flowers. The two upper petals are wider and overlapping with burgundy colored markings. The three more narrow lower petals are not overlapping and do not have any markings. --
(See the Substitute Specification filed with the Amendment mailed on October 3, 2001, page 1, Lines 12-15.)

Column 2, Lines 2-3, delete "at Elsner pac Jungpflanzen, Kipsdorfer Strasse 145, D-01279, Dresden, Germany." and insert therefor -- in Dresden, Germany. Observations of the new variety were taken 8 months after rooted cuttings were planted. --
(See the Substitute Specification filed with the Amendment mailed on October 3, 2001, page 1, Lines 27-29.)

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-- Texture: Smooth --
(See the Substitute Specification filed with the Amendment mailed on October 3, 2001, page 2, Line 20.)

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-- Diameter: 1.5-2.0 mm. --
(See the Substitute Specification filed with the Amendment mailed on October 3, 2001, page 3, Line 2.)

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(See the Substitute Specification filed with the Amendment mailed on October 3, 2001, page 3, Lines 27-28.)

Column 3, after "Tonality from a distance: White pearls over green foliage.", insert the following:

-- Sepals:

Length: 1.2 cm.
Width: 0.2-0.5 cm.
Color: Yellow-Green Group 144B.
Texture: Hairy.
Average number: 5. --

(See the Substitute Specification filed with the Amendment mailed on October 3, 2001, page 4, Lines 6-11.)

Respectfully submitted,

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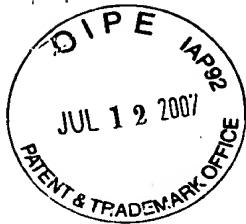
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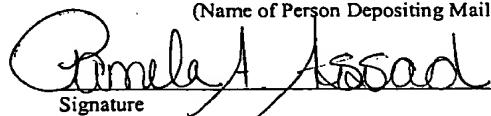
In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2001, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the enclosed specification for the present specification pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.125(b). The substitute specification contains no new matter. A marked-up copy of the substitute specification showing the matter being added and deleted is also enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 3, 2001.

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VARIETY OF GERANIUM NAMED 'PENDEC' BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

This discovery relates to a new and distinct cultivar of *Pelargonium x peltatum* known by the varietal name of 'Pendec.' The seedling from the present variety is a spontaneous mutation of 'Pendresd' (patent pending). The new variety was discovered in France on June 22, 1996. The new variety was first asexually reproduced by cuttings at Elsner pac Jungpflanzen in Dresden, Germany on October 15, 1996. It has been found to retain its distinctive characteristics through successive propagations.

The new cultivar has similar flower color and form to 'Pendresd' but is a shorter internode length and has yellower stems than 'Pendresd.' 'Pendresd' is a single flowering pelatum hybrid with white-nacreous and zygomorph flowers. The two upper petals are wider and overlapping with burgundy colored markings. The three more narrow lower petals are not overlapping and do not have any markings.

The cultivar, when grown in a glass greenhouse at high humidity using natural light and 18°C night and 20°C day, has a response time of ten weeks from a rooted cutting to flowering in a 10 cm pot. The response time was determined on plants grown in peat substrates.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

The accompanying photographic drawing illustrates the new variety, with the color being as nearly true as is possible with color illustrations of this type.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PLANT

The following detailed descriptions set forth the characteristics of the new variety. The data which define these characteristics were collected from asexual reproductions carried out [in] at Elsner pac Jungpflanzen, Kipsdorfer Strasse 146, D-01279,] Dresden, Germany. Observations of the new variety were taken 8 months after rooted cuttings were planted. The color readings were taken

in natural light. Color references are primarily to the Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart.

THE PLANT

Classification:

5 Botanical: *Pelargonium x pelatum.*
Varietal: Ivy-geranium named 'Pendec'.
Commercial: Ivy-geranium named 'Ville de Dresden, Deror'.

10 Form: Cascading mound.

Growth: Height: Up to 70 - 80 cm.

Strength: Hanging, very high degree of branching.

Foliage: No artificial support required.

Rooting time: Alternate leaf attachment.

Leaves:

15 Size:

Length: 5.5 cm.

Width: 4 - 5 cm.

Shape: Ivy-shaped.

Margin: Pedately lobed with serrations.

20 Texture: Smooth

Color:

Top surface: Green Group 137A.

Bottom surface: Green Group 138A.

Zone: Green Group 139A.

25 Ribs and veins:

Venation: Palmate.

Color: Green Group 144A on lower surface.

Petioles:

29 Length: Up to 2 cm.

Color: Yellow-green Group 145C.

Diameter: 1.5-2.0 mm.

Stem:

Color: Yellow Group 150C.

5 Internode length: 2 - 4 cm.

Length: 35 cm.

Diameter: 3.0-3.5 mm.

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Cluster:

10 Shape: Nearly in one line.

Size: Approximately 2.5 cm diameter.

Number of buds per cluster: Approximately seven.

Individual buds (when showing five leaf pairs):

Shape: Elongated.

15 Size: 3 mm wide, up to 1 cm long.

INFLORESCENCE

Blooming habit: Windmill-shaped.

Borne: Umbel, florets on pedicel, pedicel on peduncle.

Size of umbel: 7 - 9 cm in diameter.

20 Open florets:

Form: Single, free spaces between petals, approximately seven florets per umbel.

Size: 3 cm wide, 4.5 cm high, 2 cm deep.

Petals:

25 Color:

Top surface: Red Group 56D

Bottom surface: White Group 155D with streaks of

Red-Purple Group 64B.

29 Shape: Spoon-shaped.

Size:

Upper: 1.5 cm wide, 27 cm long.

Lower: 1.1 cm wide, 2.2 cm long.

Texture and appearance: Smooth.

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Tonality from a distance: White pearls over green foliage.

Sepals:

Length: 1.2 cm.

Width: 0.2-0.5 cm.

Color: Yellow-Green Group 144B.

Texture: Hairy.

Average number: 5.

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Petaloids: None.

Pedicel:

Length: 2.5 - 3 cm.

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Color: Yellow Group 145C and Red Group 60B.

Peduncle:

Length: 4 - 6 cm.

Color: [Yellow-green] Yellow-Green Group 145C.

Disease and pest resistance: No unusual susceptibility and to disease or pests seen to date.

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Lasting quality: Flowers hold 8 - 10 days, depending on weather conditions; resistant in rain.

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

Stamens:

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Anthers: Up to 3 mm long.

Filaments:

Length: Up to 5 mm.

Color: Yellow Group 11D.

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Pollen: Bright yellow.

Pistils:

Number: 1;5 parted.

Length: 1 - 1.2 cm.

Stigma:

Number: 1;5 parted.

Color: Red-purple Group 59D.

Style:

Color: White.

Length: 5 mm.

Ovaries:

Color: Green Group 141C.

Size: 5 mm long; 2 mm wide.

Pubescense: Some present.

Fruit: None observed.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

The new geranium variety provides a flower color similar to its parent, 'Pendred,' with a shorter internode length and a different color stem (yellow) using minimal fertilization. It is rich flowering, well-branched, hangs well, and has a stable flower color under intense sunlight. These properties provide an impressive appearance from a distance. Cutting production and wind resistance are excellent.